

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have cancelled claims 56-68 and claims 73-80 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants further reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the cancelled claims.

Applicants file concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time (of one month) thereby extending the period for response to September 27, 2007.

No additional fee is believed necessary with this submission. However, if it is determined otherwise, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 50-2961. Please grant any additional extensions necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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